

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of: Chen, et al. )  
 Serial No.: 10/036,736 ) Examiner: Stephens, Jacqueline F.  
 Filed: December 21, 2001 ) Art Unit: 3761  
 Confirmation No.: 3665 ) Deposit Acct. No.: 04-1403  
 Title: Sponge-Like Pad Comprising Paper ) Client ID: 22827  
 Layers and Method of Manufacture )

1. ☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated \_\_\_\_ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims \_\_\_\_.
2. ☒ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application pursuant to 37 CFR 41.37 is transmitted herewith (1 copy)
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 41.47 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer).
4. ☐ Reply Brief under 37 CFR 41.41(b) is transmitted herewith (1 copy).
5. ☐ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith ☐ previously.
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